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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants enclose an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) which lists the documents cited in another Japanese Office Action (dated August 16, 2005) submitted herewith. Please note that documents 1 through 5 cited on the Japanese Office Action (NOTICE OF REJECTION in English) previously were submitted with Applicants' Second Information Disclosure Statement filed June 2, 2005.

Applicants certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the IDS.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application, and be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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